"Just what I have been expecting for about seven years," said Miss Pauling Worthington, looking from an open letter in her hand with a frowning brow. "Is not your letter from Herbert, Lina t' questioned Mrs. Worthington, a tiny, since haired old lady with a gentle

expression.
"Yes, mother. Essle is very ill with low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay until she is better. The carriage will be sent at three o'clock, mother," and Miss Pauline's eyes snapped. "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was ended. He's killing her."
"Lina! He is your brother."
"I can see his faults if he is."

"I never heard Essie complain."
"She never would. But look at her. Nine years ago, when she was married, she was a lively sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now, pale, quiet and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile seldom sean. A wintry shadow of her former summer brightness! Now she has broket. down. You have seen her at home, but surely when she is here you see the change." see the change."
"Yes, dear, she has changed; but fam-

ily cares--"
"Has Louie changed so? She has

"Itas Louie changed so? She has been twelve years married."

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. She took all the household care, and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happiness, since her marriage, even if the sport of girlhood was gone.

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"Henry appreciates Louie," said Lina;
"there lies the difference between her happiness and Essie's dejection. If there is any domestic trouble Henry and Louie share it, while Herbert shifts it all on Essie. He is an habitual fault

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a housekeeper as Louie. Herbert may have cause to find fault."

"Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or housekeeper; but Essie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see."

"You never spoke so before, Lina."

"Becanse Louie and I thought it best not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. But firmly believing, as I do now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into the grave, I intend to give him a lesson; that is, if you can spare me to go?" me to go?"
"You must go, dear. I can get along

nicely."
So when Herbert Worthington sent his carriage, Lina was quite ready for the fourteen miles drive to her brother's spirit of repining and fault-finding should have found an abode. Spacious, handsomely turnished, with well trained servants, and all the comforts wealth could furnish it seemed a servants. furnish, it seemed a perfect paradise to visitors. But a very demon lurked there to poison all, and this demon Lina had

ome to exercise.

For the first fortnight Essie took all For the first fortnight Essie took all her time and care, the gentle spirit hovering very near the portal of the eternal home. There was a babe, too, six months old, and its wants filled all the spare moments. Herbert snarled and fretted over domestic shortcomings, but Lina peremptorily forbade all mention of these in the sick-room, having the doctor's authority for saying that the patient's very life depended upon quiet. But when convalescence commenced, Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Mrs. Worthington, and took control of Herbert, the older children, and the household, fully determined to show her brother how far he carried his absurd habit of fault finding.

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"Susan," said Lina sharply, before Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat."

Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert looked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the delicious and the savory lumes of the delicious dish were tantalizing. Essie wuld have had some gentle excuse for it—she never whipped off in that way. All dinnertiae Lina kept up a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup, till Herbert heartily wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination had detected a burat flavor in the pudding, and before he offild remonstrate, that dish had followed the soup.

had followed the soup.
"I'll get this house in some sort of order before I leave it," said Lina em-

order before I leave it," said Lina emphatically.

"Before you leave it," said Herbert, sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better house-keeper than Essie? Why, I have not a friend who does not envy me the exquisite order of my house and my dainty table."

"Herbert, you surprise me. Only yesterday I heard you say you did wish there was ever anything fit to eat on the table."

"One don't expect every word to be

"One don't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert rather sulkily. But an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the aitting room, he declared emphatically "it was not fit for a pig to live in."

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Courty into it the next morning, he found the curtains torn down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap, and brushes, and Lina in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women, scrubbing vigorously. "Good gracious, what are you doing?" "Cleaning this room."

"Why, Lesie had the whole house cleaned until it shone, in the fall, and didn't make half the muss," he added, contemptuously.

contemptuously.

"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you said it was not fit for the pigs. I supposed you wanted it cleaned." "The room was well enough," was the curt reply. "For mercy's sat a don't tern any more of the house upside down."

At breakfast a tiny tear in Louie's apron caught her father's eye, and by his own angry statement she never had a decent stitch of clothes, and he did wish "somebody would see to her."

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Two days fater a formidable dry goods bill was presented at the store, and Lina explained it to him in this wise:

"You said, Herbert, that Louie hadn't a decent etitch, and you wished somebody would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself, but of course I got more expensive articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor, neglected child."

"Poor, neglected child?" echoed as-tonished Herbert. "Why. Lina, Essie fairly slaves berself out over those childrein. I am sure I never see any better

dressed or nester."

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A month passed. Essie gained strongth in the genial atmosphere surrounding Louie and her mother, while Line ruled

store. Harry's blocks were burned at the kitches fire when Herbert, stepping upon one, said he "would not have such rubbish in the house." Every window was opened after a pettish declaration hat the "room was as hot as an oven," and an hour later the stove was fired up to smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear." In short, with apparently an energetic attempt to correct all short-comings and put the housekeeping upon a perfect basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled

basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping actual account of every complaint.

But Essie, well and strong again, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival, Lina, with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few moments of private conversation.

"Herbert," she said, very gravely: "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see how much there is to find fault with in your beauti-

Herbert twisted himself uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued:
"You know that mother is very dependent on me, Louie having the house and

would sacrifice her own comfort for yours. So, if you wish, Herbert, I will come here permanently, to keep things in order for you." "You are very kind," he faltered, the

instincts of a gentleman battling with the strong desire to tell Lina she would certainly drive him to a lunatic asylum six months or more of her model "Not at all. A man who has made an

unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give

The last straw was laid upon the camel's back. Herbert spoke hotty:
"You are entirely mistaken, Lina! I
have not made an unfortunate marriage.
If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

"You amaze me, Herbert," Lina cried in a well-feigned astonishment.

"I do not see why you should be surprised." Essle is gentle, loving, orderly, a model house-keeper, and a perfect home angel—God bless her."

"We must let mother have Lina, now, dear; she has been very kind, and worked hard for my comfort; but there is no home fairy like my Essie."

The quick, glad look in his wife's soft eyes told Herbert that one step had been taken in the right direction. As the days glided by, and Essie found appreciation meeting every effort to add to home comfort, a word of praise for every little triumph of cookery or needle-work, her pale face grew bright with untold happiness. Gradually the care-worn expression was obliterated by one of sweet content, and Herbert found his own heart lighted by the cheerful voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of the Essie he had wooed years before.

And Lina, making a visit six months

And Lina, making a visit six months after, told her mother, on her return:

"Herbert has learned his lesson by heart, mother. He appreciates Essie now at her value, and he lets her know it the Horse Characteristics." t .- Home Companion.

Subernatorial Correspondence.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, becoming tired of the traditional convergation with the Governor of South Carolina, opens up a fresh correspondence, and has sent the following peculiarly phrased letter to the Governor of Tennessea:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. O., July 27.

MY DEAR SIE: It is officially reported to me that two men, lately citizens (I grieve to say) of this law-abiding commonwealth, named respectively William Reece and Noah Reece, recently made a hasty visit to Union County, Tenn., on foot, and, disregarding the rights of hespitality and the comity of States, returned into North Carolina mounted—William on a mule and Noah on a gray horse. Close upon their heels came one Barrett on a mule and Noah on a gray horse. Close upon their heels came one Barrett Ray, from said Union County, Tenn., who made onth in due form that said mule was his property, and that said within an advisined possession thereof by certain carpet-bag methods in direct contravent. In of the eighth commandment. At the same time and place came also one Robert Love, of said Union County, Tenn., who made a similar affidavit in regard to said Noah Reece and the gray horse; whereupon the said William and Noah Reece were arrested and lodged in he jail of McDowell County, N. C., to swait further proceedings. I have the honor, therefore, to await your Excellency's pleasure in the premises, and to assure you that it will afford me no little pleasure to intrust—upon a proper requisition—these erring upon a proper requisition—these erring sons of North Carolina to the correcting hands of your judiciary; and with assurances of very high personal and official regard, I am, dear sin, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

Z. B. VANCE.

Governor Porter promptly sent a re-quisition for the two "erring sons of North Carolina."

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Rat Hunting Snakes.

Some months ago a gentlemen from Dumphries paid a visit to a friend of his in the township of Beverly, Canada—a Mr. Henry—and remained with him for several days. During his visit the Dumphries gentleman complained that his house was literally infested with rats and mice. He had tried every device to get rid of them, and all had failed. Mr. Henry, who is as ingenious as he is foul of sport, declared that he could battle the rats out of his friend's cellar in no time. time, to use his own expression. Next day the two drove to the gentleman's day the two drove to the gentleman's house in Dumphries. Mr. Honry took with him a common quarter gross match bex, pierced with a few holes, which he carefully placed under the seat of the buggy. The Dumphries gentleman, feeling that his friend was going to give him a surprise, probably with some improvement on the ferret, asked no questions, the better to enjoy the surprise when it did come. Arriving at the house they had dinner, and after the ladies had retired Mr. Henry placed the box on the table and removed the lid. In an instant from the box leaped a full-grown garter snake, measuring three feet and a half in length. The reptile, which was highly excited with the heat, reared itself almost on the extremity of its tail self almost on the extremity of its tail and glided about the table with remarkable rapidity, licking its ghastly jaws with its forked and nimble tongue. The Dumphries gentleman shrank back into Dumphries gentieman shrank back into the corner almost petrified with horror. Mr. Henry showed how silly this was by taking the snake upon his arm and hand-ling it much like a hack driver would handle his whip-lash. Finally his fears were overcome, and when he had com-posed himself he led his friend into the cellar where the snake was set at liberty The reptile immediately departed for the wall, and the next moment discovered a hole, into which it glided with the greatest ease. An interesting terrier stood at their heels, and both gentlemen held clubs, which were trumps just about them. The snake had not disappear over a minute before half a dozen rats bounded out of the hole and met a terri-ble fate at the hands of their enemies outside. But the snake was not satisfied; it discovered every rat hole in the cellar, of sold see why you should be surprised. Essele is gentle, loving, orderly, a model house-keeper, and a perfect home angel—God bless her."

"Herbert, is that true?"

"Certainly it is true."

"I cannot believe it," was the slow response,

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"Because"—and Lina dwelt impressively upon every word—"during the nine years of your married life, though visiting here frequently, I never heard you speak one word of encouragement or praise to Essie. I never saw one look of approbation or appreciation of any effort she made for your comfort upon your face. Continual fault finding, constant blame, have changed her from a happy, winsome girl to a pale, care-worn woman. Even her last illness was but the unbroken despair of a heart crushed under a load of daily censure and constant stiving for the approbation never given. And you tell me now she have constant stativing for the approbation never given.

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The sadity earnest tone, the face of thoughtful gravity, sent every word home to Herbort Worthington's heart. He spoke no word in self-defence as Lina left the room. In the profound silence that followed, conscience reviewed the past, and he knew that his sister had only spoken the truth. The habit of fault finding, meeting no resistance in Essie's gentleness, had gained in force till all monstrosity stood revealed in the experience of the last month.

In the days when Essie lay danger-ously ill there had been no self-reproach like this in her husband's sorrow. He had given his wife a fair home, an ample income, frequent social pleasure, many costly gifts, and loved, her faithfully, while poisoning her whole life.

"God help me," he whispered, "to conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no more fault finding, and if I see her drooping I will send her to mother and have Lina bay's again."

Never had wife and mother warmer welcome than greeted Essie. The children were uncheeked in their loudest demonstration of delight. But Lina had to rush into the hall to hid, her merry eyes when Herbert, kissing Essie, said:

"We must let mother have Lina, now, dear; she has been very kind, and worked hard for my comfort; but there is no hard for my comfort; but there is no hard for my comfort; but there is no seen at heir respect for you and your influence of the story of the story of the seen at heir respect for you and your influence of the story of the played in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind, will save credit, give more time to business and add to the profit and reputation of your work. Honor your engagements. If you promise to meet a man or do a certain thing at a certain moment, it give more time to be a good business and add to the played in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind, will save credit, give more time to business and add to the profit and reputation of your remains to meet a man or do a certain the second time. If you go out on business, attend promptly go about your on Never use quick words or allow yourself to make hasty or ungentlemanly remarks to those in your employ, for to do so lessens their respect for you and your influence over them. Help yourselves and others will help you. Be faithful over interests confided to your keeping, and in all good time your responsibilities will be increased. Do not be in too great haste to get rich. Do not build until you have arranged and laid a good foundation. Do not—as you hope to work succeas—spend time in idleness. If your time is your own, business will suffer if you do; if it is given to another for pay, it belongs to him, and you have no more right to steal! It than you have to steal money. Be obliging. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; many miles can be made in a day by going steadily on. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Ask, but never beg. Help others when you are able; but never give when you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say 'no.' No necessity for snapping it out; but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn 'to think and act for your. your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for your-self. Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather than behind the times."

DR. TODD, OF BARNWELL, SHOT BY DR. TODD, OF BARNWELL, SHOT BY GEO. DUNCAN.—An unfortunate difficulty occurred at Barnwell village, on Saturday, between Dr. G. R. C. Todd, Dr. J. A. Duncan and George Duncan, the son of Dr. Duncan, a youth about 16 years old. The accounts of the affair are conflicting. As the story goes, the two older men (Todd and Duncan) met at Peachman's bar-room, and became involved in some dispute about professional matters, in which harsh words and insinuations were freely indulged in. Dr. Todd went hurriedly across to Easterling's store, and, according to one account, requested Mr. Robert Easterling to land him a pistel. While in the store Dr. Duncan entered, accompanied by his son, and demanded a retraction of the language used in the bar-room. This being refused, Dr. Todd was attacked by Dr. Duncan, and a general scuffle insued. George Duncan drew his pistol, and Dr. Todd seized it and attempted to wrest it away, while Dr. Duncan struck him several blows with a stick and a counter weight. During the struggle George Duncan freed striking Dr. Todd JEO. DUNCAN .-- An unfortunate difficulcounter weight. During the struggle George Duncan fred, striking Dr. Todd in the breast, about an inch to the left of and just below the left nibble. Dr. Todd and just below the left nibble. Dr. Todd
then caught young Duncan by the throat
with both hands, and was only prevented
from strangling him by the efforts of
persons who had by this time interferred.
It was found that the ball had struck on
a rib, glanced around and lodged in the
muscles under the left shoulder-blade
beneath the skin, inflicting a serious but
not necessarily denogeness wound. The not necessarily dangerous wound. The injured man was conveyed to his house, where his wounds were dressed and the ball extracted, and last night he was

A. WARD TO A LITTLE FRIEND. Not by Any Means the Least Delight-ful of Many Delightful Letters.

From the Elmira Gazetta. We have been permitted to publish a letter written by Mr. Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) to a young friend of his—a little girl, then of the age of eight, and now the wife of a prominent merchant in a neighboring city. The letter never before has appeared in print, and the original is in possession of a gentleman of this city. We vouch for it's genuineness. It will at once strike the reader as being eminently characteristic—"true to life:"

"SALEM, MASS., June 18, 1864.

"MY DEAR AMELIA—I cannot tell you how much I miss you.

"It seems as though I had lost all my relatives, including my grandmother and

elatives, including my grandmother and the cooking stove.
"Why didn't I put you in a bottle and bring you down here with me? But I am always forgetting something. The other day I went off and forgot my Aunt other day I went off and forgot my Aunt Sarah, and she's a good deal bigger than you are. Arr. Ramsey is also a very forgetful man. He frequently goes off and forgets his washerwoman. Mr. Ramsey is a very fine looking man. He reminds the of Mr. Green, the Malden murderer. when Mr. Ramsey goes to the penitentiary, which will be very soon, we must send him doughnuts, magazines, and other literary documents. Mr. Ramsey can read print very well.

"I like you very much. I should like you just as well if you were twelve years older. I am very singular about some things."

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"I was standing rule in my church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he sees asleep." "I think," replied the other "that it would be better for the sexton whenever a man goes to sleep under your preach "g, to wake you up!"

load him with chains and read all my lectures to him. His boots r.ay remain, but the rest of him will have perished miserably long ere I have got through!

"You must be a good little girl, and always mind your mother. Never let your excellent mother feel sorry that she is acquainted with you. If it hadn't been for her you might have got drowned in a soup plate long ago. And if you hadn't ever had any mother you might now be in Turkey with the other Turkeys. In fact, my dear Amelia, so conduct yourself that even on dark and rainy days the bright sun may shine wherever you are, and that the stars (which are next to the sun in brightness) may never flash so brilliantly but that you can always so brilliantly but that you can always look steadily and hopefully toward

"Faithfully, your friend, A. WARD."

The Convention and to support its nominees. The Conventions also should be extremely careful to nominate strong men. In our judgment a bare majority should not be sufficient for a choice. A candidate who cannot secure a two-thirds yota is sufficiently unpopular to be purely unpopular to be pressed.

AN ASTRONOMICAL SPECTACLE.-The evening sky now presents to the view not less than four planets in addition to the usual display of fixed stars. Venus is conspicuous in the west in the early twilight; she sets now after 8 o'clock. Ju-piter is then nearly due south, and is prominent in the western quarter till after midnight. At about 8 o'clock Saturn rises, followed twenty-four minutes after-wards by his lesser brother, Mars, who is at present much the most prominent ob-ject, a he is very near the earth. Mars and Saturn are wisible in the ject, who is very near the earth. Mars and Saturn are visible in the eastern quarter from that time until after midnight, and does not set in the west until after sunrise. These two planets are now about four degrees as under, Mars having the greatest south declination. They will grow in brightness, as well as rise nearly four minutes earlier each night during the remainder of this month. September 5th Mars will be in opposition to the sun, and Saturn will be in opposition on the 9th. The position of Mars during the first ten days of September will be unusually interesting, as he will be exceptionally near the earth, and permit astronomers to "work away at him" with promise of good results.

Ali Sorts of Paragraphs.

- Pit. ourg is in Alleghany County, the bulwark of Pennsylvania Radicalism. The party majority there ranges from 12,000 to 18,000.

- A Baltimore belle, when told by the waiter that they had no gooseberries, ex-claimed, "What has happened to the goose?" The waiter wilted.

- "Are these soaps all one scent?" in quired a lady of a juvenile salesman.
"No, ma'am, they are all ten cents," replied the innocent youngster.

— The fashionable male shirt collar is

gradually decreasing in height. A young man can now pass under a telegraph wire without ducking i is head. - Why is a pretty girl like a locomotive engine? Because she sends off the sparks, transport the mails, has a train following her, and passes over the plains.

 It is getting to be quite the thing in some parts of this glorious republic, and particularly down in Arkansas, for men to go around with one ear. It isn't al-

boy when he needs it, but it is a waste of time and talent to undertake to convince him that you intend that thrashing for anything but your own amuse

"You spoke to me about a boy who is my rival. I should feel very sorry to kill that boy, but he may drive me to it I am in hopes that he will take himself into a premature tomb—that he may choke himself with a large slice of pudding, but if he does neither, I shall feel forced to load him with chains and regal all my lectures to him. His boots r.ay remain, but the rest of him.

— A little three-year-old girl, whose father did not use a razor, was recently, while visiting at a neighbor's, greatly interested in the operation of shaving, which the head of the house was performing. Does it Pay?

Does it pay to have fifty working men poor and ragged in order to have one salon keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush in money?

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Does it pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another sells him liquor?

Does it pay to hang one citizen because another got him drunk?

Does it pay to have a dozen intelligent young men turned into thieves and vagabonds that one may lead a lazy life by "selling the rum?"

Does it pay to receive \$15 for rum it.

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Does it pay to receive \$15 for rum license, and then pay \$20,000 for trying a man for murder, induced by the .am sold him?

Does it pay to have a thousand homes at the various monuments the doctor resident at the various monuments. man for murder, included him?

Does it pay to have a thousand homes blasted, ruined, defiled, turned into hells of misery, strife and want, that some wholesale rumseller may build up a larg-termine?

one of the commonwealth the doctor remarked that he knew one person buried in the lot very well, he having been one of his patients. One of the little girls, looking around, waved her hand toward the other monuments and innocently into the other monuments.

Does it pay to have hundreds of thousands of men and women in almshouses, penitentiaries and hospitals, and thousands more in the asylum for the idiotic and insane, that a few heavy capitalists, of the whiskey ring may profit by such a tro-fit?

Does it pay to lease a traffe which be been of the whiskey ring may profit by such a tro-fit?

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Tit these things are carefully considered by every voter in the community, then it behooves us all to organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize the neighbor; "I have often told her so myself; she is my wife."

One of the most distressing evidences of hard times is to be found in the behooves us all to organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize! Organize the most distressing evidences of hard times is to be found in the behooves us all to organize! Organize

Be not fanatical, but firm; be not bigoted, but bold. Proclaim your principles everywhere. Show your colors, and stand by them. It only needs organization to make the temperance movement felt in every community throughout the land, and be ultimately victorious.

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Organize! Restore the drunkard to himself, his business, family, friends. Put fire on his cold hearth, food on his table, clothing on his ragged, neglected children, peace in the heart of the wife; give nerve to his arm, joy to his toil by day, and repose to his mind by night.

All this is possable, if temperance men will act in concert. Temperance men, organize! More are for you than against you. Mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, nearly all true women's hearts are with you. Destroy the yoke of alcoholic despotism.

that the experience of these banks is very much the same over the country. The deserving depositors have almost stopped with their credits, being forced to draw out not only the interest, but frequently the principal of their earnings.

— The engineers of the United States army, than whom there are no more content in their vocation, expressed more disfavor of Capt. Eads' plan, when it was first discussed, of a jetty system for opening a channel through the South Pass of the Mississippi than any other class of peopoism. children, peace in the heart of the wife; give nerve to his arm, joy to his toil by day, and repose to his mind by night.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.—There is serious danger to the Democratic party in such divisions and dissensions as a are seen in Newberry and Fairfield. The remedy is with the people; but the Conventions who nominate candidates can do much in the way of avoiding the occasions of splits and belts. It should be made the invariable rule to allow no person to be balloted for as a candidate for a nomination, until, in person or by his representatives, he shall have bound himself to abide by the action of the Convention and to support its nominees.

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WORTH OF A DRINK OF WATER.-In one of the terrible battles in Virginia, a Union officer fell wounded in front of the Confederate breastworks, and while cry-ing for water, James Moore, of Burke county, N. C., a Confederate soldier, leaped over the fortifications, and crawlwho cannot secure a two-thirds vote is sufficiently unpopular to be unsafe in these times. Again, if Conventions cannot nominate acceptable candidates, the choice can be devolved directly upon the people in primary elections. It is an open fight. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes at the primaries then becomes the regular candidate of the party.

No independent candidates! must be the cry everywhere, if the Democrats desire to retain and consolidate their power.—News and Courier.

An Astronomical Spectacle.—The

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Have been to the Hot Springs in Arkansas twice, each time giving their treatment a thorough trial. Finsily came back to riceton, discouraged, with no hope of Lelp. Life was a burden to one in my situation. My disease, and the effect of so much powe, ful medicine, Ind so damaged my system that the action of my stomach was apparently destroyed, and my head was covered with ulcers which had in places eaten into the skull bone.

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